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The Garden Island.

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KAUAI STORES CUT DOWN FLOUR SALES

By G. W. Sahr, County Food Agent

The remarkable degree of success attained by our efforts to conserve wheat flour may be seen at a glance by looking at the following list which consists of the names of the ten leading stores of Kauai and the percentage of decrease in the amount of flour sold by each during the month of June, 1918, as compared with the sale of November, 1917.

Lihue Store.....	86 per cent
Koloa Store.....	78 per cent
McBryde Store.....	75 per cent
Kauai Trad. Co.....	60 per cent
C. B. Hofgaard.....	54 per cent
Kealia Store.....	51 per cent
Eleele Store.....	49 per cent
Kwong Lung.....	44 per cent
Kapaa Store.....	38 per cent

As represented by this table it is evident that there is a wide range of difference in the amount which a store can cut down its flour sales. The nationality of the customers dealing with the store would materially affect these figures, as it is evident that some nationalities have more difficulties in using the substitutes than others.

The showing made by these stores on Kauai are good on the whole, and tend to show what can be done where cooperation and desire to help the Government exists. The amount of wheat that America has been able to ship to the Allies on account of this saving is large. It is true that America as a whole saved enough wheat to prevent our Allies from starvation, and that the stores have helped very materially in this saving. Now that Mr. Hoover is attempting to store a reserve of wheat, let us continue to keep up the good work and let those stores on Kauai who have fallen a little behind in wheat saving cut down their sales of wheat flour.

A great deal has been heard and said about the price of substitutes. Let us see more corn meal mills in use. The Makee Sugar Company has installed a corn meal mill and at present all corn meal and corn flour sold at the Kealia Store is made on the plantation, by this mill, the corn being grown on the plantation as well. This is an excellent plan for conservation. It means a steady supply of fresh corn meal for the plantation store, and we won't hear the old kick about wormy substitutes.

The Makee Sugar Company's corn meal mill has a fairly large capacity and outsiders having corn to be ground will be accommodated.

Promises He Will, But Doesn't Come

Ah Wo Chin, an aged Chinaman, living at Lihue, indulged in a smoke of the dreamy weed, last Sunday and was detected in the act by the police. Ten dollar bail was collected, to insure his appearance in court. This was declared forfeited on Monday morning and his smoking outfit was added to the collection in the County building.

Young Folke Dance ---Have Good Time

Miss Dora Broadbent was hostess last Friday Evening to about twenty-five young friends who gathered from all parts of the Island to pay their respects to "Shireen." The affair was in honor of the cast of "The Passing Show." The evening was devoted to dancing and, needless to say everybody had a jolly time.

LACKS \$5 BAIL SO IS FINED TEN DOLLARS AND COSTS

Six Halehaka Filipinos thought that they would take a chance and roll the bones a little last Sunday. Unfortunately they were nabbed. Five of them came through with five dollars each for bail, but the sixth had been having hard luck, and was broke, so he was arraigned in Court, but being broke, he could not pay his fine of Ten dollars and costs, and so has to rest in the County Jail for the next eleven days.

NOTICE TO RED CROSS WORKERS

The Hawaiian Chapter of the American Red Cross has received a cable from Washington asking immediate production of the largest possible supply of knitted sweaters and socks. Will the women of Hawaii bend all their efforts along these lines for the next month, turning in completed garments as rapidly as possible to the Headquarters of the Branch?

It is requested that regulations be followed as closely as possible. Sweaters should measure 23 inches from the center of the neck to the bottom, and from 16 to 18 inches across the chest. Armholes must measure 9 inches when finished. Use a wooden or metal ruler for all measuring. Accurate measurements must be regarded.

BERNICE CASTLE
A. R. C., Territory of Hawaii.
Supervisor of Women's Work

Husband Says, "No Like Another Man to Love My Wife"

Mrs. Nicola Garcia, Porto Rican married woman, and Francisco Kaliko, a gay Filipino youth, were haled into Court on Monday morning, on the complaint of the woman's husband, Juan Garcia, and charged with a statutory offence.

They both pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs for the man and thirty dollars and costs for the said woman. Mrs. Garcia had her fine raised, this being her second offence. As both of them were without funds, and as the husband refused to pay the woman's fine, they are now both languishing in the County Jail meditating upon their many sins.

Is Indicted for Stealing a Horse

Samuel Paku, Hawaiian, of Hanalei, was arraigned in the District Court on Monday morning and charged with larceny in the second degree. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and demanded a jury trial.

J. H. Coney appeared for the plaintiff, one Ah Pin, and A. G. Kaulukou was the attorney for the defendant. After a short preliminary hearing, the Court ordered the defendant committed for trial at the next term of Court of the Fifth Circuit Court. The defendant was released on his own recognizance to appear at that time.

Thinks Investigation Should be Made

Editor, Garden Island:—

Both the Administration in Washington and at Honolulu are anxious to see Homesteaders on the public lands of Hawaii. With the present "Appraised Value" set by a committee of three, it is impossible for the man of average means to acquire a homestead. Some lots would require as much as \$12,000 and who among prospective homesteaders are in a position to put up such an enormous sum? Congress wishes farmers to take up 160 acres, practically given them for nothing; why then these enormous "Appraised Values" on land in Hawaii? There must indeed be a nigger in the woodpile and it is to be hoped that this matter will be called to the attention of the proper authorities and that an investigation be ordered to give relief to poor land hungry people.

Thanking you for space, Yours truly,
"X."

There will be no church service nor Sunday school for four Sundays from date during the annual church vacation of the Lihue Union Church.

J. M. LYDGATE.
D. L. Austin, the popular traveling man is with us once again.

SOME DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN HOMESTEADERS AND PLANTERS

There is a slight difference of opinion between the homesteaders, or that is some of them, and the planters, on several of the sections of the new contract that has just been drawn up by the Territorial Government, for the homesteaders and the planters. The homesteaders seem to think that the government has made an error in accepting the modified form of an old Olaa contract as the basis of this new contract, and think that several changes should be made in some of the clauses therein.

Mr. E. M. Cheatham, a homesteader of the Kapaa group has stated the causes of this question very clearly for the homesteaders and no doubt but the planters will come to some very satisfactory agreement with the homesteaders as they have shown a very decided adaptability in the matter of this new contract.

The points that are most in the limelight, in this controversy are stated from the homesteaders point of view by Mr. Cheatham as follows: "I have spent considerable time the past few days, studying and comparing the form of contract as printed in last Tuesday's Advertiser and purporting to be the form agreed upon between the Attorney General and the Planter's representatives, as that which will be offered homesteaders by the plantations in the future.

"As a result, I can scarcely believe that the Administration has agreed to or seriously considered such a form and hope that the Advertiser's information is incorrect.

"It is in its final analysis no better than the now famous 80 cent contract offered Kapaa homesteaders in 1913 by the Makee Sugar Co., which was so one-sided and inequitable that it brought indignation protests from all united Kauai and individuals from all parts of the Territory and resulted in activities that finally brought the Lihue plantation into the field as a competitor of Makee, both companies then giving fair contracts. This has resulted in a complete success of the entire Kapaa proposition and some 120 families living amid comfortable surroundings and raising up their children along liberal American standards. These contracts have made possible the homes and farmlike appearance of the country, upon which the Governor recently was pleased to comment.

"Under the proposed contract, such results will be impossible, further, even the great start at Kapaa will go by the board in a few years, for as fast as the contracts expire there, it is not reasonable to expect the plantations to offer any better form of a new contract than that which the government is asking for the new homesteaders.

"The great defects from the homesteaders point of view are, (1) that he has to pay the entire cost of laying portable track from the main line, or the erecting of flumes; (2) that he has deducted 5 per cent for trash

when actual tests at the mill show this to be less than 3 per cent in unburned cane and only about 1 per cent in burned cane; (3) that the provision that should marketing and milling expenses be materially increased, the contract price can be reduced with the Governor's consent, with any provision that these prices will be increased should the said costs be reduced, as is sure to happen when the war ends; (4) that the price of one dollar for cane to each cent of the New York sugar price is based upon by far too high sucrose contents, requiring as it does that eight tons of cane will make a ton of sugar—this price should be based upon a nine for one proposition; (5) that the grower is not to have his own juice tested for sucrose contents but must take the average juice of all cane milled during the month—the mill manager could easily shove in his poorest cane when milling prime cane from a homesteader, or a homesteader who has taken every precaution to grow normal cane might see his cane bunched in with that of his neighbor who used the poorest possible methods of growing; (6) the advances of \$15 to cover 26 working days of a man on the crop and \$8 for the same time for a woman, or 57 cents and 31 cents per day are not sufficient when labor costs homesteaders at Kapaa now \$1.50 and \$1 respectively. As any advance made by the plantation is a first lien on the crop, by what means could a homesteader raise money to pay his labor; he certainly cannot take care of more than a limited acreage himself. Result: only a man of considerable means or of an Oriental standard of living could succeed.

"Should this form of contract be adopted and the homesteaders who take lands upon which the plantations have continued the raton cultivation and already acquired a lien, I am safe in saying that this lien could never be lifted from the proceeds of the crops, unless sugar goes higher than the present highwater mark and stays there for some years.

"A little figuring by anyone who is familiar with costs of milling, freights and marketing, also present war taxes, etc., will show that under this form, with sugar at 6 cents, the mill will reap a profit every second year from each acre of homestead cane, normal crops and sucrose (I refer to the Kapaa vicinity) of the modest sum of \$120. The homesteader? Oh, about \$38 will have to do him, or \$19 per year per acre, or three fourths to the mill and one fourth to the grower. Yes, there might be worse things happen, but let's don't consider them.

"I hope every member of the Chamber of Commerce will get hold of last Tuesday's Advertiser, study this contract and make it a point to attend the Chamber's annual meeting in Lihue, Thursday, August 15th at 3 p. m. This is a vital question and should be very thoroughly gone into and some action taken."

Dr. and Mrs. Young Entertain Friends

One of the most pleasurable social events of the past week took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Young of Lihue last Saturday evening. The spacious billiard room was cleared for dancing and the guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves at this pastime.

The enclosed garden and lanai was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and made a most charming place in which to partake of the cool punch which served between dances. Later in the evening the guests repaired to the parlor where they devoted a pleasant hour to the singing of patriotic songs and partaking of light refreshments. The guests departing at a late hour voted the affair the best ever.

The last case of knitted goods received from Lihue was a joy—Bernice Castle.

Civilian Relief Wants Your Old Clothes

If anyone has old clothes that they will give away, especially baby clothes, the Civilian Relief Home Service Department are in need of such articles. Please send them to the Case Worker in your district.

CIVILIAN RELIEF OFFICIALS

The officers of the Civilian Relief are: C. H. Wilcox, chairman, Mrs. C. H. Wilcox, Executive Secretary; K. C. Hopper, Dr. E. N. Young, J. M. Lydgate, C. F. Loomis, C. B. Hofgaard, A. G. Kaulukou and L. A. Dickey, consultation committee. District visiting committee chairmen: for Hanalei and Haena, Mrs. S. B. Deverell; Kilauea, Mrs. Chamberlain; Kealia, and Kapaa, Mrs. E. Kopke; Kapaa Homesteads, Mrs. R. D. Israel; Hanalei and Lihue, Mrs. Douglas Baldwin; Koloa, Mrs. Jacobs; Eleele, Mrs. Alexander; Makaweli, Mrs. Douglas Baldwin; Waimea, Mr. C. B. Hofgaard.

KAUAI'S LIMIT CLUB IS GROWING FAST

Kauai has stepped to the front again, this time in the War Savings Stamp campaign. We have 14 members in our "Limit Club" at the Garden Island goes to press and by this time next week, the indications are, that the membership of this club will be doubled and probably more.

There are many persons here on Kauai, who will join if they are asked, and they will surely be asked in the very near future, as the women folks of Kauai are commencing to take a lively interest in the sale of these stamps, and we know, that when they start something that they usually bring it to a grand and glorious finish.

The names of the members of this new "Limit Club" are as follows:
Aubrey Robinson.....\$1,000.00
Lihue Plantation Co.....1,000.00
Hawaiian Sugar Co.....1,000.00
Makee Sugar Co.....1,000.00
Koloa Sugar Co.....1,000.00
Kekaha Sugar Co.....1,000.00
Sinclair Robinson.....1,000.00
Mrs. S. Robinson.....1,000.00
Alymer F. Robinson.....1,000.00
A. S. Wilcox.....1,000.00
Mrs. A. S. Wilcox.....1,000.00
Charles Wilcox.....1,000.00
Col. Z. S. Spalding.....1,000.00
C. W. Spitz.....1,000.00

"Baby Bonds" Sold in Theatre Last Sat.

Dr. A. L. Andrews, a professor in the College of Hawaii, and who is a visitor, in company with his wife on Kauai this week, in the interest of the War Savings Stamps campaign, gave a very interesting four minute talk on that subject last Saturday evening at the Tip Top. During the intermission between the pictures, stamps were sold by a bevy of the young ladies of Lihue and nearly three hundred dollars worth were disposed of. The children all bought thrift stamps and of course the grown ups took the war savings stamps. During the day some five hundred dollars worth were sold by a committee of the women of this section.

Mr. Andrews is also investigating the number of feeble minded persons that we have on this Island, as he is a member of the commission that has just been appointed by Governor McCarthy to look up these people, so that the Territory can devise some means of taking care of them in the future.

Red Cross Output for Month of July

The July report of work completed by the Eastern Section of the Kauai Branch, Hawaiian Chapter American Red Cross (units from Koloa to Haena), is as follows:

No.	Value
3 Regulation Packing Cases	\$ 40.00
38,691 Gauze Wipes, 4x4	1,934.55
280 Many Tailed Bandages	56.00
634 Bed Shirts	792.50
821 Handkerchiefs	41.05
160 Wash Cloths, knitted	24.00
2 Helms, knitted	2.50
5 Mufflers, knitted	15.00
327 Sweaters, knitted	1,635.00
24 1/2 pr Wristlets, knitted	18.35
242 pr Socks, hand knitted	605.00
25 pr Socks, mach. knitted	62.50
41,219 1/2	\$5,226.45
294 Registered Workers.	

Grace King Rice
(Mrs. Chas. A. Rice)
Vice-Chairman K.B.H.C.A.R.C.

Miss Helen Cates and Gertrude Fishers, popular young High School teachers of Lihue, returned from their vacation to Honolulu this morning.

Red Cross workers must concentrate on the work of knitting for the present.—Bernice Castle.

J. S. Mackenzie, of the Internal Revenue Service is visiting Kauai in the interests of Uncle Sam.

To the names of the illustrious generals of today, history will justly add General Housewife.

MRS. A. L. ANDREWS GIVES GOOD TALK

Mrs. A. L. Andrews, of the Women's department of the Food Administration of Honolulu, spoke before the local committee last Saturday afternoon in the Lihue Social Hall.

Mrs. Andrews told her audience of the work of the Food Administration on the mainland, and also what the local one was doing on the different islands. She made a most interesting talk and brought out many points which had not been quite clear to the local committee.

In one part of her talk, she was speaking of the food commission which Mr. Hoover sent to England to secure data in regard to the food situation. The committee was in the office of the British Food Controller, the late Lord Rhonda, when a telegram was received from Mr. Hoover saying, "We have shipped the last of the 1917 crop of wheat, and all that you will get from now to the next harvest will be what the Americans can save."

Lord Rhonda pulled down the top of his desk and said, "Gentlemen, we are beaten, we may as well quit right now." One of the American Commission spoke up, "Not that anyone knows of, you don't know the American people." The Englishmen were so brightened up by this remark, that they took fresh heart and opened up shop (or rather their desks) again.

"The result of this American saving is well known" said Mrs. Andrews. "It was some 85,000,000 bushels, and that has been sent over, and this is what has kept the Allies from starving. The most of this vast amount of wheat that was saved was done so by the American housewife, of which the women of Hawaii have done their part. This was the reason for the famous 'No Wheat Pledge' which you were asked to sign, and which you did sign."

Luncheon Party Given "Passing Show" Cast

The Misses Edith and Juliet Rice were the charming hostesses at a luncheon last Saturday afternoon, in honor of the young folks who took part in the production of "The Passing Show." After luncheon the young ladies dressed in their "Shireen" costumes and had their pictures taken.

New Ship is Put Out of Commission

With her starboard boiler ruined, an Emergency Fleet Corporation ship lies helpless at her berth in Honolulu harbor today as result of what, on superficial investigation, bears all the earmarks of sabotage. Damage to the extent of \$50,000, perhaps more, has been done as result of an explosion that occurred Saturday afternoon between noon and 3 o'clock.

Investigation in which representatives of the department of justice, naval intelligence bureau and the federal inspector of hulls and boilers are participating began this morning to determine the full extent of the damage and place responsibility for the act.

If it was not a premeditated act the accident was the result of the rankest kind of negligence, is the way the case was summed up this morning by one connected with the investigation.

The damage was done as result of the shutting off of the water feed to the ship's boiler. Today the boiler-room is described as resembling a flow of molten lava. The boiler tubes with no water supply circulating through them, melted down under the intense heat, and when the danger point was reached the mass of molten metal was belched through the furnace out of the boiler and congealed. Every one of the tubes, numbering more than 400, are destroyed, while the boiler itself was burned out.

The ship is a brand new ship-building board vessel and this is her maiden trip from San Francisco. She was very recently completed at Portland. A wooden steamer, she is of 3000 tons capacity and brought merchandise to Honolulu and was to take back sugar, under charter to the Matson Navigation Co. She is commanded by Captain Hammer.—Star-Bulletin